

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161242)(C)

SUBJECT:

WRITERS AND EDITORS
WAR TAX PROTEST
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re Bureau letter, 2/19/68.

Attached hereto, per the Bureau's request, are two Xerox copies of the advertisement referred to in "The New York Times" edition of 1/31/68. This advertisement appeared in the "New York Post", 1/30/68 edition, page 51.

The "New York Times" refused to print this advertisement according to their 1/31/68 edition, since it was against Times policy to run the ad because of the "Exhortation to take action in violations of Federal tax laws."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-13-84 BY SP-7 mac/ea

10/11/24/87 245,677
CA# 02-0603 SP-125/dq
12/17/82 29-90 SP-125/dq
(308,368)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

2-ENCLOSURE

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

RFM: tmm
(3)

REC 10 62-111830-5

EX-105

12 FEB 26 1968

Deleted Copy Sent
by Letter 2-11-76
Per FOIA Request

Deleted Copy Sent
by Letter Dated 5-20-76
Per FOIPA Request

b6
b7C

JAN 16 1968

MAR 5 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

"If a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year"

1-18-89 SPAG/TAR #291-799

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/12/84 BY SP7mac/RS

11-24-87 SP1.03/dif 275,379

2-9-90 SP1AG/AC (308,368)

We, the undersigned writers and editors, believing that American involvement in Vietnam is morally wrong, pledge:

1 None of us voluntarily will pay the proposed 10% income tax surcharge or any war-designated tax increase.

2 Many of us will not pay that 23% of our current income tax which is being used to finance the war in Vietnam.

ENCLOSURE

62-111830-5

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

New York Post

January 30, 1968

p. 51

Date:

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office:

☐ Being Investigated

62-111830-5

100-161242-16

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
FEB 6 1968	
FBI - NEW YORK	

"How does it become a man to behave toward this American government today? I answer that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it.... In other words, when... a whole country is overrun and conquered by a foreign army, and subjected to military law, I think it is not too soon for honest men to rebel and revolutionize. What makes this duty the more urgent is the fact that the country so overrun is not our own, but ours is the invading army.... There are thousands who are in *opinion* opposed to... the war... who, esteeming themselves children of Washington and Franklin, sit down with their hands in their

pockets, and say that they know not what to do, and do nothing.... They hesitate, and they regret, and sometimes they petition; but they do nothing in earnest and with effect. They will wait, well disposed, for others to remedy the evil, that they may no longer have it to regret.... What I have to do is to see, at any rate, that I do not lend myself to the wrong which I condemn.... if a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure, as it would be to pay them, and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood."

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU,
Civil Disobedience, 1849,
commenting upon
American involvement in the
Mexican War.

Bob Abel	R. V. Cassill	Garrett Eckbo
Nelson Alger	Jules Chametzky	Sam Elkin
Ann Amory	Jerome Charyn	Stanley Elkin
Walt Anderson	Marlene Charyn	James Whitfield Ellis
Walter Arnold, Jr.	Pearl Chenoweth	Richard Ellison
M. S. Aron	Lois Chevalier	Richard M. Elman
Low Arthur	Ben Gale Chevigny	Charles E. Fagan
Aaron Asher	Noam Chomsky	Barry Farrell
Dore Ashton	Robert Claiborne	Joseph Felshin
Eliot Asinof	Peter Clark	Lawrence Ferlinghetti
Robert B. Avakian	Judith Coburn	W. H. Ferry
Lois Balcom	Fabio Coen	Leslie A. Fiedler
James Baldwin	Arthur A. Cohen	George Fischer
Lee V. Barker	Hy Cohen	David W. Fisher
Judith W. Barry	Toby Cole	Robert Fitch
Thomas D. Barry	Peter A. Collier	Jonathan Flaccus
Elizabeth Bartelme	Susanne English Conley	Franklin Folsom
Gregory Battcock	Daniel F. Connell	Mary Elting Folsem
Ann Bayer	Eamon J. Connolly	Michael Brewster Folsom
Mary Beach	Fred J. Cook	Isabel W. Fox
M. F. Beal	Robert Coover	Joseph M. Fox
Calvin Bedient	Eileen Coppola	Jean Todd Freeman
Irring Beirin	Martin J. Corbin	Joseph P. Fried
Sally Belfrage	Thomas C. Cornell	Betty Friedan
Francis Bello	Philip Corner	Sanford Friedman
Lawrence M. Bensky	Robert Creeley	Gene Frumkin
Eric Bentley	Frederic Crews	Dorothy Gallagher
Albert Bermel	Caleb E. Crowell	Peter Geismar
Joyce Bermel	Sheila Crowell	Jack Gelber
Jacqueline de Sieyes Bernard	James Crumley	Phyllis Gelman
Sidney Bernard	Joseph Cunneen	Eugene D. Genovese
Daniel Berrigan, S. J.	Guy Daniels	Dan Georgakas
Philip Berrigan, S. S. J.	Any Dave	Mort Gerberg
James Best	Peter Davis	Barbara Gibson
Sara Blackburn	Jeanne M. de Alzamora	Morgan Gibson
George Blake	Emile de Antonio	Tom Giering
Herbert Blau	Stephen B. Decker	Edwin Gilbert
Sam Blum	Tana De Gamez	Allen Ginsberg
Robert Bly	David Dellinger	Ralph Ginzburg
Florence Bonime	Allen De Loach	Todd Grlin
Joel E. Boxer	Barbara Deming	Natalie Gittelson
Kay Boyle	Stanley Diamond	Ivan Gold
C. Michael Bradley	Michael di Capua	Art Goldberg
Yanna Kroyt Brandt	Philip K. Dick	Jill Goldstein
Saul Braun	Digby Diehl	Paul Good
Edward M. Brecher	Eleanor Dienstag	Mitchell Goodman
Barbara Brenner	Lawrence Dietz	Paul Goodman
Carol Brightman	John M. Dolan	Sally Goodman
Coburn Britton	Candida Donadio	John B. L. Goodwin
Thomas R. Brooks	Arlene Donovan	Saul Gottlieb
Farrel Broslawsky	Huntton Downs	Jean Gould
Susan Brownmiller	Rosalyn Drexler	Raphael Gould
David Budbill	Tom F. Driver	Dan Green
Alice M. Cannon	Martin Duberman	Caroline Greenberg
Gladys J. Carr	John Duffett	Daniel S. Greenberg
Richard V. Carter	Robert Duncan	Irwin Greenberg

Josh Greenfield
 Dr. Harold Greenwald
 Alexander Gross
 Nancy E. Gross
 Jill Kneering Grossman
 Richard L. Grossman
 Lawrence Grow
 Donald H. Hallberg
 Hallberg Hallmundsson
 Helen Hammarstrom
 Richard Haimmer
 David B. Harris
 Diane Harris
 Marguerite Tjader Harris
 James Harvey
 Patricia Haskell
 Mark Hawthorne
 Muriel Haynes
 Mary Heathcote
 James Leo Herlihy
 Edward S. Herman
 Jacob Herman
 Lawrence Hill
 Warren Hinkle
 Paul Hirschman
 Susan Hirschman
 Herenice Hoffman
 Joan H. Hoffman
 Nancy Holmes
 Len Holt
 Lamar Hoover
 John Hopper
 Gene Horowitz
 Richard Huett
 Thomas Humber
 Will Inman
 Bruce Jackson
 Jane Jacobs
 Paul Jacobs
 David John
 Martin Jeter
 Paul Johnson
 Alan Johnson
 Ren Jorgensen
 Larry Josephson
 Robert Joyce
 Erich Kahler
 Louis Kampf
 Louise Kapp
 Frederick K. Karl
 Peter Kemeny
 Alex Keneas
 Edwin Kennebeck
 Galway Kinnell
 James Kirkwood
 Judy Klemesrud
 Richard Kluger
 Andrew Kopkind
 Max Kozloff
 Aileen S. Kraditor
 Barbara S. Kraft
 Hy Kraft
 Paul Krassner
 Kitty Krupac
 Louise Lacey
 Keith Lampe
 Saul Landau
 Ann J. Lane
 Elihu Langer
 Eric Lasher
 Martha Weinman Lear
 Al Lee
 Sidney Lens
 John Leonard
 Diane Leonetti
 Joseph Le Surur
 Denise Levartov
 Judith Levin
 Philip Levine
 Alfred Levinson
 Sandra Levinson
 Susan Griffith Levy
 Janice Lloyd
 Louis E. Lomax
 Gerald Long
 Mildred J. Loomis
 Dick Loutie
 Kenneth Love

James McConkey
 Walter Lowenfeld
 David Allen Lyle
 Scaughton Lynd
 James R. McCawley
 Ed McClanahan
 John McDermott
 Robin McKown
 Loretta McLaughlin
 Jane McManus
 David McReynolds
 Dwight Macdonald
 A. Kent MacDougall
 Iris Lezak MacLow
 Jackson MacLow
 Patricia MacManus
 Brooke Maddux
 Edward Magdol
 Norman Mailer
 Reginald Major
 E. Louise Mally
 Justin Mainis
 Robert A. Mammie
 George Mandel
 William M. Mandel
 Richard Marek
 Gene Marine
 Judith Marine
 Charles Linn Markmann
 Ann C. Mathers
 Peter Matthiessen
 Milton Mayer
 Alice Mayhew
 Robin McKown
 Harold Mehlung
 David Meltzer
 Robin Metz
 Dr. Bernard C. Meyer
 Howard N. Meyer
 Henry Miller
 Merle Miller
 William Robert Miller
 Dale Minor
 Jonathan Mirsky
 Henry Mirock
 Howard R. Moody
 Lilian Moore
 Ira Morris
 W. Kelly Morris
 Carl Morse
 Hadassah D. Moser
 Norman Moser
 Erika Munk
 Henry Myers
 Helen K. Nearing
 Scott Nearing
 Jack Nessel
 Jay Neugeboren
 Peter Nevraumont
 Jack Newfield
 Cicely Nichols
 Robert Nichols
 Martin A. Nicolaus
 William A. Noble

Richard Baron
 Bink Noll
 Michael Novak
 Robert M. Ockene
 Carl Oglesby
 Ned O'Gorman
 Robert G. Olmstead
 Tillie Olsen
 Grace Paley
 Clara Claiborne Park
 David Park
 Adam Parry
 Victor Perlo
 Harvey E. Phillips
 D. L. Pifer
 Frances Fox Piven
 Jeanlee Poggi
 Richard Poirier
 Jefferson Poland
 Ned Polsky
 Edward Pomerantz
 Eric Proffer
 Thomas Pynchon
 Jules Rabin
 Anatol Rapoport
 Louis Rapoport
 Anton Refregier
 Ann Reiz
 Carl Resek
 Adrienne Rich
 Alan Rinzler
 Gordon Rogoff
 David Roitman
 Nat Brandt
 Muriel Rukeyser
 William S. Rukeyser
 William H. Ryan
 Marshall Sahlin
 Faith Sale
 J. Kirk Sale
 Ed Sanders
 John P. Scanlon
 Gertrude P. Schafer
 Ariadna Schenker
 Richard Schechner
 Robert Scheer
 Orville Schell
 John W. Scheuer
 Katherine Dunn Scheuer
 James Schevill
 Andre Schiffman
 Judith Schmidt
 Janet Schulman
 Lester Schulman
 Lois C. Schwartz
 Peter Dale Scott
 Richard Seaver
 Marcia Seligson
 Paul Semonin
 Lawrence Shainberg
 Selma Shapiro
 Charlotte Sheedy
 Isaiah Sheffer

William H. Hackett
 Stanley K. Sheinbaum
 Robert G. Sherrill
 David Sheridan
 Irwin Silber
 Robert Simmons
 Alvin Simon
 Joan Simon
 John J. Simon
 Bennett Sims
 Robert Sklar
 Warren Sloar
 Susan Sontag
 Peter Sourian
 Terry Southern
 Peter Spackman
 John Spacher
 Dr. Benjamin Spock
 Robert Steed
 Gloria Steinem
 Stan Steiner
 Dorothy Sterling
 Philip Sterling
 Sol Stern
 Donald Ogden Stewart, Jr.
 Samuel D. Stewart
 Richard Striker
 William Styron
 Harvey Swados
 Lawrence Swain
 Dave Swaine
 Robert Sward
 Karl V. Teeter
 Norman Thomas
 Hunter Thompson
 Carolyn Trager
 Constance Ullman
 Judith Viorst
 Milton Viorst
 Peter Vogel
 Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
 Gerald Walker
 Gloria Walker
 Arthur J. Waskow
 Sonya Weil
 Harold Weissberg
 Lew Welch
 David Welsh
 Ruth West
 Wallace White
 John Wieners
 Roger Wiesenbach
 Laird M. Wilcox
 Eugene Wildman
 Judith M. Winkler
 Peter K. Winkler
 Alice Dodge Wolfson
 Helen Yglesias
 Jose Yglesias
 Sol Yurick
 Gordon C. Zahn
 Irving M. Zeitlin
 Howard Zinn
 Rosalind A. Zoglin

Willful refusal to pay federal income taxes is a violation of Sec. 7203 of
 the Internal Revenue Code and is punishable by up to one year in prison,
 and/or up to \$10,000.00 in fines.

To: WRITERS and EDITORS WAR TAX PROTEST
 P.O. Box 255, 127 West 83rd Street, New York N.Y. 10024
 I believe American involvement in the war in Vietnam is morally wrong.

☐ I enclose a check (payable to Writers and Editors
 War Tax Protest) for \$10.00 or more to help pay
 for running this statement as a newspaper advertisement
 and for other expenses.

☐ I would like more information. Please send me your
 fact-sheet on tax refusal.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____